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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the
Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the
Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women
(ACBCYW).

The Committee provides advice and guidance to the
Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the
Director, CDC, regarding the formative research,
development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-
based activities designed to prevent breast cancer
(particularly among those at heightened risk) and promote
the early detection and support of young women who develop
the disease. The advice provided by the Committee will
assist in ensuring scientific quality, timeliness, utility,
and dissemination of credible appropriate messages and
resource materials.

Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishments of the committee's objectives.

The Secretary, HHS, acting through the Director, CDC, shall appoint to the advisory committee nominees with expertise in breast cancer, disease prevention, early detection, diagnosis, public health, social marketing, genetic screening and counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care, and survivorship in young women, or in related disciplines with a specific focus on young women. Members may be invited to serve for up to four years. The next cycle of selection of candidates will begin in the Spring of 2014, for selection of potential nominees to replace members whose terms will end on November 30, 2014.

Selection of members is based on candidates' qualifications to contribute to the accomplishment of ACBCYW's objectives <http://www.cdc.gov/maso/FACM/facmACBCYW.htm>. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will give close attention to equitable geographic distribution and to minority and female representation so long as the effectiveness of the Committee is not impaired.

Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status. Consideration is given to a broad representation of geographic areas within the U.S., with diverse representation of both genders, ethnic and racial minorities, and persons with disabilities. Nominees must be U.S. citizens, and cannot be full-time employees of the U.S. Government. Candidates should submit the following items:

Current curriculum vitae or resume, including complete contact information (name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone numbers, fax number, email address); A 150 word biography for the nominee; At least one letter of recommendation from a person(s) not employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Candidates may submit letter(s) from current HHS employees if they wish, but at least one letter must be submitted by a person not employed by HHS.

Nominations should be submitted (postmarked or received) by February 25, 2014.

Electronic submission: You may submit nominations, including attachments, electronically to acbcyw@cdc.gov. Regular, Express or Overnight Mail: Written nominations may be submitted to the following addressee only: Temeika L. Fairley, Ph.D., c/o ACBCYW Designated Federal Officer, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway N.E., Mailstop F-76, Chamblee 107 Room 4225.4, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.

Telephone and facsimile submissions cannot be accepted. Nominations may be submitted by the candidate or by the person/organization recommending the candidate.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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